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Learning hasn't stopped at OLA.

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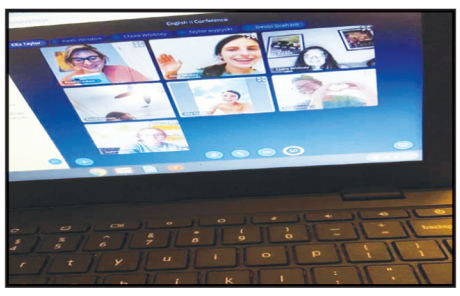

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Hancock County's beaches remain closed

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday extended the closures of Hancock County beaches until May 4 to further slow the spread of COVID-19.

Gov. Tate Reeves first ordered the closures of beaches on April 1 with the issuance of Executive Order No. 1466, Shelter-at-Home.

That order expired on Monday, April 20 at 8 a.m.

However, Reeves extended the Shelter-at-Home order until April 27 at 8 a.m. with the issuance of Executive Order No. 1473, in which he reopened the state's lakes and beaches for "individual fishing and relaxing."

Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

Beach closed signs dot the beachfront of Hancock County. The board on Monday voted to keep the beaches closed until May 4.

Order No. 1473 took effect Monday, April 20 at 8 a.m.

According to the order, local jurisdictions have the option to keep their beaches closed. Local authorities have the ability to place more stringent orders in place, but cannot relax anything stated in the governor's order.

Hancock County's supervisors unanimously agreed to continue the beach closure until May 4 at noon. As previously ordered by the board, the parking lots and parking bays adjacent to the beach will also remain closed, except to those utilizing the walking trial along the beach.

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Number of COVID-19 cases statewide grows to 4,716; 53 total cases in Hancock County

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 204 new cases of COVID-19 in Mississippi and 14 new deaths, with no new cases or deaths in Hancock County.

"The total of Mississippi's cases since March 11 now stands at 4,716, with 183 deaths," according to an agency statement. "Two new long-term care facilities have also reported COVID-19 cases."

As of Tuesday, 53 cases of the virus had been reported in Hancock County, with five deaths and two outbreaks in long-term care facilities infecting six individuals.

There were 19 new cases reported in Harrison County on Tuesday, where the total now stands at 151 with five deaths, and three long-term care facility outbreaks. Two new cases were reported in Pearl River County, where the total is now 134 cases with 10 deaths and

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Gov. Reeves extends "Shelter-In-Place" by seven days

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Gov. Tate Reeves on Friday announced a seven day extension of the Shelter-In-Place order, which was set to expire on Monday, April 20 at 8 a.m. The new order expires on Monday, April 27.

Reeves also enabled "safe sales" by non-essential businesses.

Gov. Tate Reeves

"I wanted to come here today and announce that we can all ease up and re-open, but we can't," Reeves said via a Facebook live stream. "We can't stay in this position for much longer. But we are still in the eye of the storm. I made a vow to protect the people of Mississippi. I have to do what the best information and wisdom I have tells me. Right now, it tells me I have to ask you to stay vigilant for one more week."

Reeves also made two changes to his previous executive order to help "Mississippians cope mentally and financially."

After being advised by state and local offi-

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Hancock County Farmers Market returns this Saturday as drive-thru

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday gave the go-ahead for the Hancock County Farmers Market to operate as a drive-thru.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and the guidelines related to social distancing and sheltering-in-place, the market closed on March 27.

The board agreed that the market could operate as a drive-thru as long as the market complies with Gov. Tate Reeves' recent Executive Order No. 1466. In addition to extending the Shelter-In-Place order seven more days, the order also allows for non-essential business to begin making curbside, delivery, or drive-thru sales.

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This Saturday, the farmers market will offer drive-thru services.

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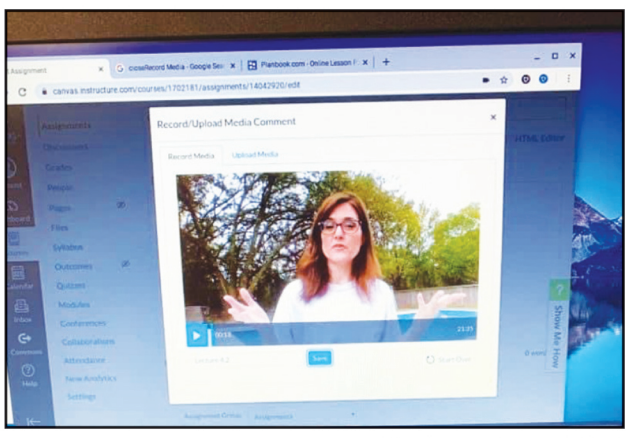
OLA continues educational programs amidst "Shelter-In-Place" directive



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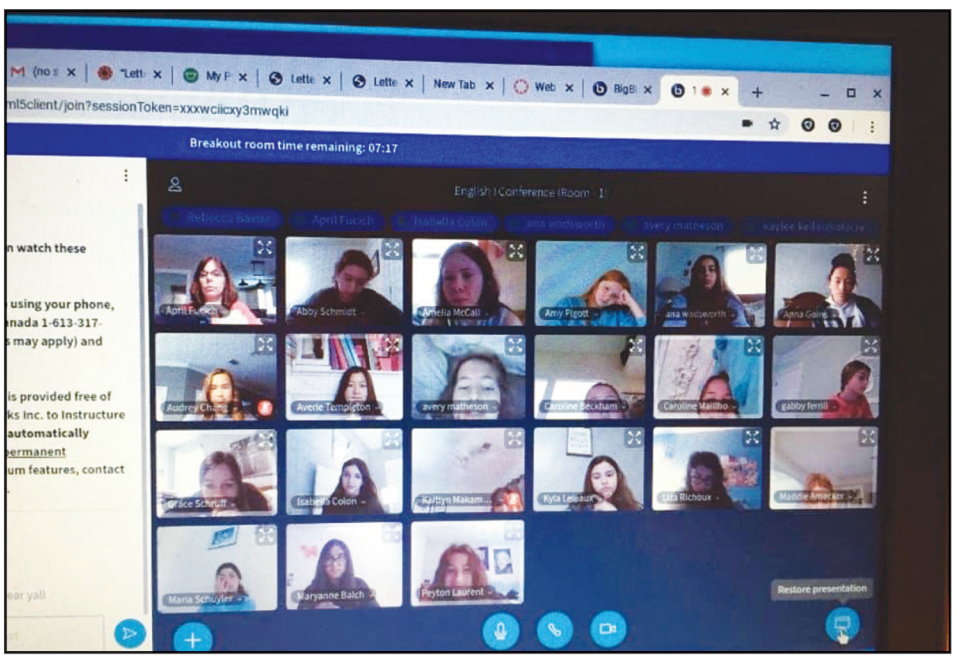
Mrs. Audrey Mayer teaches religion from her home through Canvas.



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Ms. April Fusich teaches English and interacts with her Freshmen class.

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As everyone else, Our Lady Academy has also been affected by Covid-19. The school building has been closed since March 16th. Just because the building is closed, does not mean the learning has stopped. On Monday, March 16th, the school building was open from 8:00-3:30 for students and their parents to come to the school, clear out their lockers, and pick up any materials needed to conduct school at home. Each student already had their own school-issued Chromebook.

Principal Marilyn Pigott said, "The transition to fully online classes has been a trying process, but I am so thankful for the hard-working faculty at OLA. They have worked diligently to ensure that the students are receiving the best Catholic education possible. We are very fortunate to have the technology allowing us to do so. We are also thankful for our parents and students who have shown a tremendous amount of support and patience during this time."

Teachers post messages, assignments, and videos to Canvas for students to view. They also use the Conference section located on Canvas to hold video conferences with whole classes or individual instruction. Canvas has allowed students to still interact with teachers and classmates even though they are not in the classroom together.

Pigott added, "Distance learning has not been easy on the faculty or students. Everyone agrees they would rather be at school together having in-person conversations, but everyone is so thankful for the Chromebooks and Canvas."

BWSD announces 2020 commencement plans

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The Bay-Waveland School District on Tuesday announced its plans for commencement exercises 2020, a graduation parade.

The announcement comes after Gov. Tate Reeves closed all school buildings for the remainder of the semester due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to a release from BWSD, commencement exercises are scheduled for Friday, May 22.

"The following plan has been designed as a way to properly celebrate the commencement of graduates, while maintaining allowable social distancing," the release states. "We feel this plan represents a commitment to honor graduates in a manner that provides individuated attention, while keeping in the spirit of traditional commencement ceremonies."

The parade would originate at Dunbar Avenue and Highway 90. Graduates and their parents would park in the Bay High School parking lot and be picked up by a "Volunteer Jeeper," the release states, who will parade the graduates and their parents to the football stadium. Once the Jeeps are parked at the stadium, all Jeepers, graduates, and parents will remain in vehicles.

According to the release, the administration, valedictorian, and salutatorian will deliver their speeches to the class, which will be live streamed on Facebook and broadcast on public radio.

The parade will begin when the Jeep processionals travel to the BWSD viewing stand, where graduates will receive their diploma, be professionally photographed, and given a baseball cap in lieu of a traditional graduation cap to ensure its ability to make it through the Jeep ride, the release states. This will also be live streamed on Facebook and the announcement of the graduate's name broadcast on public radio.

"Jeeps will travel west in the west bound lane of Highway 90, requiring the east bound lane to become two-way traffic. Along the parade route, each graduate will have a tent, with appropriate signage, celebrating his/her accomplishments in graduating," the release states. "Each tent will be allowed to host up to 10 people, with four to five parking spaces immediately assigned to each tent. As each graduate arrives at his/her tent, they will be greeted by family and friends who will briefly celebrate by making as much noise as is possible."

Echo file photo

The entrance to Bay High School.

The Jeeps will also parade past viewing stands in Bay St. Louis and Waveland, which will house city, county, and state officials, the release states. A district representative will be at each reviewing stand to announce the names of graduates. At the conclusion of the parade, Jeepers will return graduates and their parents to their vehicles.

Community contributes to Hancock High's graduation "surprise" for the class of 2020

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Not long after Gov. Tate Reeves announced the closure of schools for the remainder of the semester, the staff at Hancock High School came up with a plan to honor this year's senior class of 2020.

The Hancock High Education Foundation, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, created a GoFundMe account on April 15 to help "surprise" the school's 300 seniors.

In less than 20 hours, the foundation reached its goal of $7,000.

As of Friday afternoon, that total stood at $8,571 and rising.

Hancock High School principal Tara Ladner said that she has been overwhelmed at how "responsive and generous," the community has been.

"There's no better place to live, learn, and work than Hancock County," she said. "The predominant trait in our area is to want to help people. We are very, very grateful. We put this out there and were overwhelmed by the generosity. They took a blind leap of faith and know that we will be good stewards with their money."

Ladner said that Hancock's commencement ceremony has been postponed until it is safe to gather again. She said that the "overwhelming feeling" from parents and students is to have a traditional ceremony.

But Ladner said she doesn't think anyone will be disappointed with the surprise they are working on.

She added that it will be unveiled in about two weeks.

Ladner said that some students have unique situations, such as joining the military and/or other commitments that may keep them from attending the postponed commencement ceremony.

"The superintendent and I are committed to having personal ceremonies for those students," Ladner said.

She added that she has the "best" staff that are "truly there to celebrate the students and their milestones."

"They are committed to the students and all they do," she said. "They are willing to work and get it done."

Ladner had a message for Hancock County's 2020 graduating class. Their senior year began with the loss of their "beloved, friend and classmate," Emily Goss.

"We want our seniors to know that we love them and are still here for them," she said. "This too shall pass. We know that character built during times like this will serve well in the future. The kids I work with every day have already done great things. Everything is just postponed. We are firmly committed to celebrating them and their milestone as we have others. All of our teachers and staff miss them. They are why we do what we do."

Pass Christian postpones commencement until June

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Pass Christian School District's administration on Tuesday announced that Pass Christian High School's graduation commencement ceremony would be postponed until Friday, June 19.

"After surveying our students and talking with parents, the Pass Christian School District has decided to select a new graduation date," a release states. "Our children have worked 13 years for this moment and they deserve us to give them a chance to walk across the stage. In true Pirate fashion, we will not surrender to our present circumstances."

According to the release, the district will also continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and honor state and local executive orders in place at the time of the new date.

"We are willing to wait one month for something that the Visionary Class of 2020, their families, and we see as a well-earned treasure," the release states.

During pandemic, local volunteers work to ensure at-risk children are safe

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With both children and parents at home around the clock during the COVID-19 shutdown, children's advocates say there may be an increase in abuse.

"Child abuse and neglect is likely on the rise in the face of this pandemic, as families are put under more financial and emotional stress," according to Cynthia Chauvin, executive director of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program in Hancock County. "Children are no longer in the public eye—they are not at schools or daycare, or in other locations where caring individuals would be able to spot signs of abuse."

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are community members who volunteer with CASA of Hancock County. They work with children in the child welfare system who have already experienced abuse or neglect. They meet with children in person at least monthly and provide information to judges that helps them make the most well-informed decisions about each child.

"These visits provide an opportunity for CASA/GAL volunteers to check in on children's safety and well-being," Chauvin said. "But right now, meeting in person with the children they advocate for is difficult or impossible. This means it is harder for them to gauge what is going on in children's lives, and their needs."

Chauvin said volunteers are working with program staff to find creative ways to continue to meet with children.

"Eight-year-old Susie and her CASA volunteer Michelle have a standing time each week to check in," Chauvin said. "Susie helped to acclimate her CASA Michelle to using facetime for the two to video chat.

"While none of these is a grand solution, this kind of creativity is what will make a real difference in children's lives."

If anyone suspects a child is in danger, he or she should call the Mississippi Child Abuse Hotline. It is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-222-8000. In an immediate need arises, you can also call 911.

Attorney announces scholarship for talented senior interested in furthering their education in law related careers

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Brehm Bell is hoping to encourage future graduates to enter the field of law by offering a new scholarship to a senior from Hancock County, MS.

The Brehm Bell Scholarship is a $1000 one-time award to a high school senior who is planning on pursuing a degree in a law related field. Both public and private high school applicants are asked to submit applications no later than May 20, 2020.

A practicing attorney in downtown Bay St. Louis since 1995, Bell focuses his practice on personal injury cases and helping people who are overwhelmed or frustrated with the legal process.

"Our legal system and insurance processes are hard for people to navigate sometimes," said Bell. "We need bright, compassionate minds to enter the field of law to continue helping people have a voice."

Bell, who put himself through law school sans scholarship, worked as a deckhand on tugboats in order to pay for his education at University of Mississippi Law School. He graduated in 1989 and began work as an attorney in Meridian. After five years, he decided to move his family back home to

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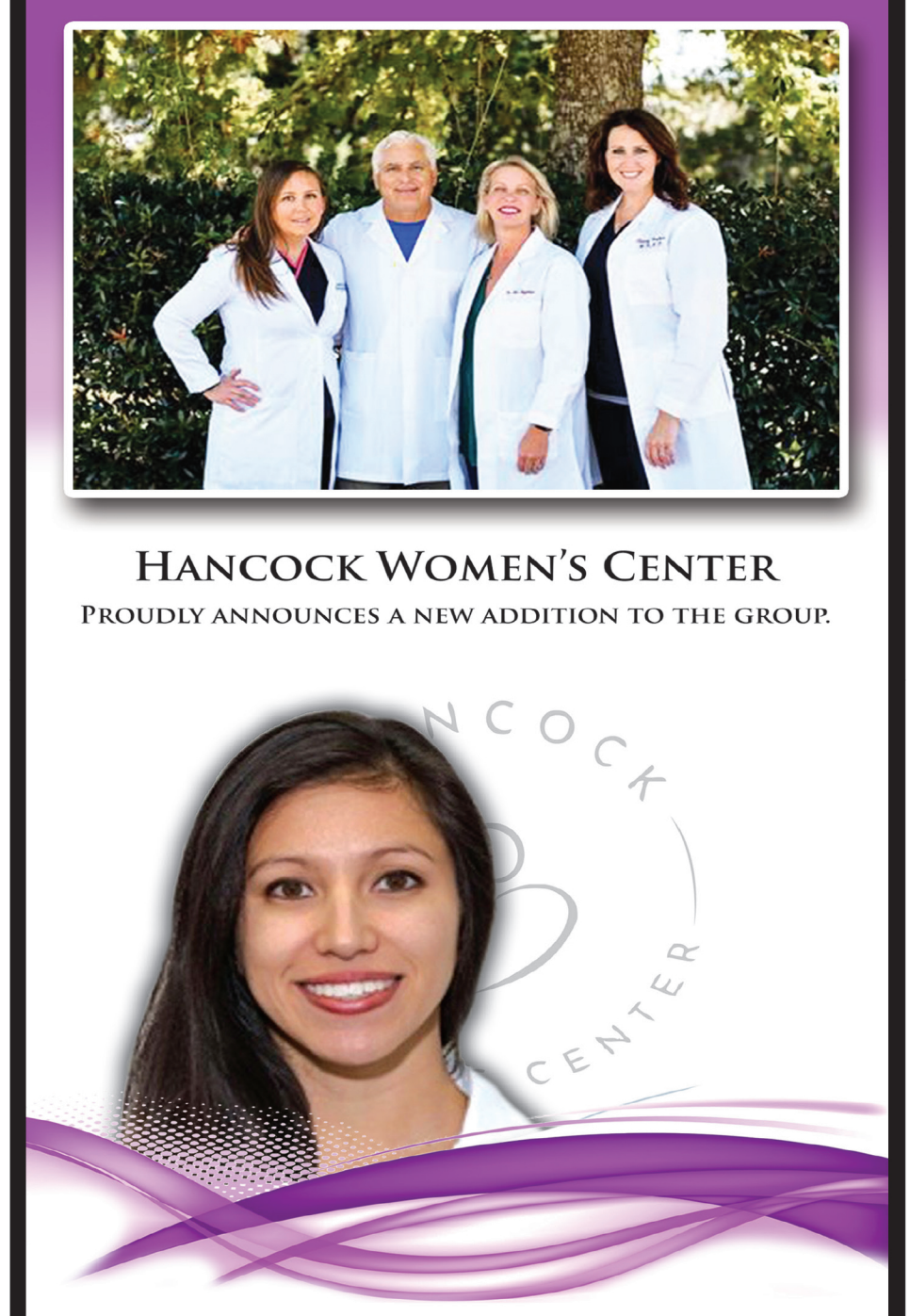

Hancock Circuit Court in the age of COVID-19

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People in Hancock County's courtroom were wearing masks during court on Monday.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

While much of the world is still in shut-down mode in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Hancock County Circuit Court still rolls on, albeit in a modified fashion.

"The Supreme Court has kept courts open, so we are doing everything we can to conduct business in a safe manner," Hancock County Circuit Clerk Kendra Necaise said Monday.

Most government services have been operating in modified fashion since Gov. Tate Reeves' "shelter-in-place" order, but court business is deemed "essential."

In an "Emergency Order related to Coronavirus" on March 20, the Supreme Court of Mississippi declared that "all local and state courts – municipal, justice, county, chancery, circuit, and appellate courts – shall remain open to ensure the fulfillment of their constitutional and statutory duties," but that local jurisdictions must take "appropriate measures to protect the health and safety of the citizens of this state."

On Monday, Hancock Circuit Court went through it's usual docket call, but with some key differences.

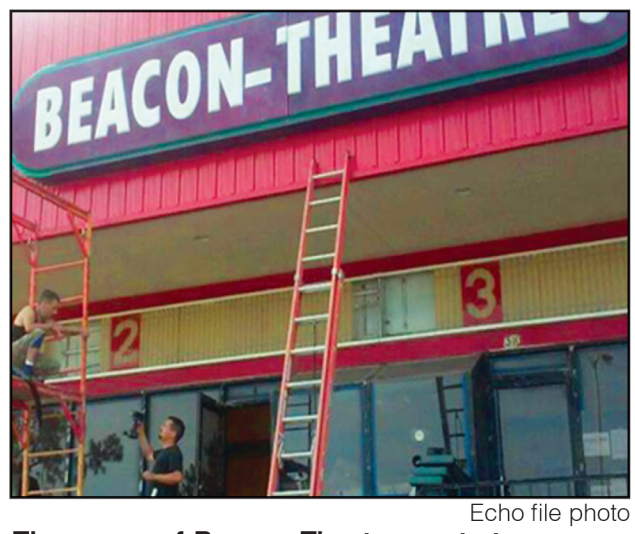
All the court personnel — Necaise and the deputy clerks, district attorney's office and defense attorneys — wore protective masks and maintained at least six feet of distance between each other.

Rather than having everyone on the docket file into the courtroom at once, each witness was asked to wait outside the courthouse — maintaining at least six feet of distance between them — until being summoned up to the courtroom by a masked bailiff.

"We are doing more by telephone and computer," Necaise said, "even conducting hearings with our judges using videoconferencing."

Waveland theater owner wants to open temporary drive-in

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER



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The owner of Beacon Theater wants to open as a drive-in.

Beacon Theatre owner Charlie Watzke said Tuesday he's ready to set up a temporary drive-in theater in the parking lot of his business — he just needs the city of Waveland and the governor's office on board.

"I have a portable screen, I have all the material to build it, and I can probably build it in one day," Watzke said. "I also have an FM transmitter. … People can sit in their cars and listen to the movie over their radios."

Watzke temporarily shut down the Beacon in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and Gov. Tate Reeves' "shelter-in-place" order, which listed theaters as "non-essential" businesses.

However, Watzke said, "The country is applauding drive-ins right now. Sitting in a car is the safest that you can be."

"A drive-in is the perfect venue during these times because (people) are able to meet and/or exceed all aspects of Social Distance," Watzke said on the Beacon's Facebook page. "As has been brought to the attention of other city, county and state officials and agreed by many, your vehicle is an extension of your home once you and your family enter it and leave your home. The same people that live together and ride together should be able to watch a movie

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Gulf Coast Community Foundation, still here, still helping

Community Foundation Establishes a COVID-19 Fund for South Mississippi

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For over 30 years, the Gulf Coast Community Foundation has helped meet emerging community needs. After Hurricane Katrina, the Community Foundation was privileged to help local, state and national donors invest over $65 million in recovery efforts across South Mississippi. Ten years ago, the Community Foundation worked with local communities to respond to the BP Oil Spill. Coastal Mississippi is again facing another disaster with the COVOD-19 pandemic; and once again the Community Foundation is here to help.

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation has established the South Mississippi COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund and has made an initial contribution in the amount of $100,000. This and other contributions to the Fund will be used to meet the immediate pressing needs of our friend and neighbors who are suffering because of the effect of the pandemic.

"Community Foundations play a unique role. Our primary purpose is to ensure the well-being of our local communities. Fortunately, the nature of community foundations allows us the structure and flexibility to respond to the most urgent community needs as they arise. As in other disasters, we are poised to work with donors and community leaders to assist the most vulnerable citizens, non-profits, and small businesses as they navigate these difficult times," said Rodger Wilder, President of the of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

The Community Foundation has partnered with the United Way of South Mississippi, to award the first $65,000 in grant funding from the newly established fund. These grants to local non-profit agencies are currently on the ground and helping provide food, medicine, and other assistance to people across South Mississippi.

Other donors have already contributed over $225,000 to the South Mississippi COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund, administered by the Gulf Coast Community Foundation. If you would also like to help, you may make your donations online at www.mgccf.org, or you may send your checks to the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, 11975 Seaway Road, Suite B-150, Gulfport, MS 39503.

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Opinion

Not always as we plan

Staff Column
By Cassandra Favre

Due to COVID-19, the governor of Mississippi, along with other national leaders, made the decision to close the school buildings for the remainder of the semester.

This doesn't mean that school work is cancelled. Educators around the country have adapted their lesson plans to teach their students in an online environment and most parents are learning about the ins-and-outs of homeschooling.

Now, school districts are working on alternate graduation plans. Some have decided to postpone the event until it is safe to gather and others are planning virtual ceremonies or drive-in commencements.

My little nephew, who is a kindergartener, was going to don his little cap and gown to celebrate his kindergarten graduation. Now, his school in Texas has decided to cancel the event.

I was quite looking forward to this special occasion. Just the thought of him walking across a stage in his small graduation outfit made me smile. It also makes me realize that he is just growing up way too fast.

Of course, I have my own graduation memories. When I graduated from Bay High in 2001, it rained that day, so ceremonies were moved to the gymnasium. It was very hot in there, we couldn't hear the speeches and I could only invite a small number people.

When I graduated from Ole Miss in 2005, it also rained that day during the opening ceremonies. My graduation ceremony was also held in the coliseum, but that was because the liberal arts class was so large.

I understand that moments like a graduation ceremony are special.

But just because the ceremony isn't the way you might have pictured it does not negate all the hard work completed to earn that diploma or degree.

That's the real celebration, in my opinion.

No one expected this pandemic, but that's how real life is. It is full of unexpected moments, difficult times, and so much more. Life gets put on hold, events get cancelled, etc., even when there's not a pandemic going on.

Life doesn't always go as we planned. It's how we deal with it that matters.

In my own lifetime, there have been several

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Wicker Has Insightful Chat With Mississippi Astronaut Fred Haise

Apollo 13 Veteran Offers Lessons for Today's Challenge

From the Senate
By Sen. Roger Wicker

A recent phone conversation with a prominent Mississippian gave me the rare opportunity to revisit one of the most memorable events in our nation's space program. At the same time, my chat with 86-year-old Biloxi native Fred Haise caused me to reflect on some of the similarities between our current COVID-19 crisis and the situation faced by the Apollo 13 astronauts 50 years ago.

On April 13, 1970, Haise and his crewmates, Jim Lovell and Jack Swigert, were one day away from America's third moon landing when a sudden mechanical failure forced a change in plans. An electrical short near the ship's oxygen tanks ignited a fire that triggered an explosion, crippling the ship and causing it to bleed oxygen out into space. Instead of going to the moon, their mission was now to get home alive.

BEATING THE ODDS WITH INGENUITY AND GRIT

According to Haise, the intense pressures of the situation brought out the very best in our space program, leading many to call it NASA's finest hour. NASA's engineers invented one solution after another to help the crew overcome obstacles. One critical step was rigging up a makeshift air filter to offset the carbon dioxide produced by their own breath. This and scores of other measures enabled the crew to survive for four days until they re-entered the Earth's atmosphere and splashed down in the South Pacific. The happy outcome and the heroic work of all involved led Captain Lovell to call the mission a "successful failure."

Our nation's challenge with COVID-19 has parallels to Apollo 13. Americans began the year enjoying historic levels of economic growth and prosperity. Then came the coronavirus, forcing us to shut down much of our economy and interrupting our lives. Plans for weddings, graduations, and entire athletic seasons have been disrupted.

But just like the Apollo 13 crisis, this challenge is bringing out the best in American ingenuity and resolve. Our health experts are giving us scientifically proven steps to help contain the virus. Researchers are racing to develop a vaccine to protect against another possible outbreak. Testing kits are being mass-produced, and new tests are being developed that will yield fast results and allow for self-testing. Meanwhile, a lot more moms and dads are learning to homeschool.

Haise told me he never lost hope in the professionals at NASA and their resolve to bring him home. That same

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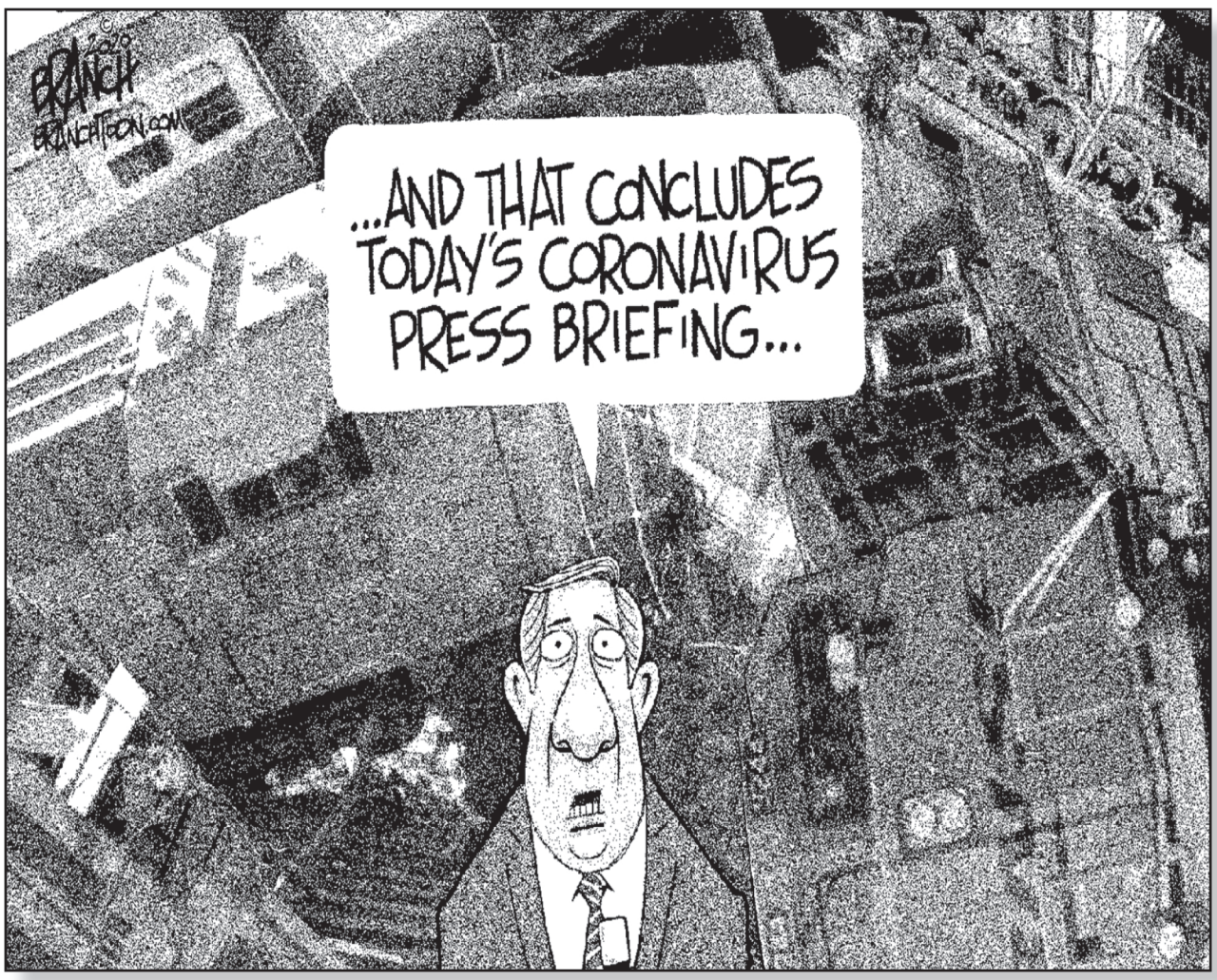

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Governor Tate,

On Covid-19:
I know you have your hands full with Covid-19. My best advice to you is to pull in the smart people who restarted MS after Katrina.

They have a depth of experience to help you with making a strategic plan to get us through all this.

While I admire you & your young Team-please reach out across party lines- to the rebuilders from Katrina. They will guide you & help you through the Re-Opening- NOT just President Trump & the Federal Government.

Our State will have to dig deep once again & use all it's smart people of every political party, economic level & color to come out of this challenge.

On Self Employed of MS:

You are losing these people & their businesses by your inaction on loans or grants for this segment.

This group of small self- employed business owners -with no employees - are a huge part of each small town in our State.

This group is the Future of Our State. On the Coast our recently released Economic Growth Plan highlighted luring these self-employed entrepreneurs to our region to grow our tax base!

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May God surround you with people of wisdom & experience to find the safe path back- our lives all depend on it.

Sincerely,
Janice A. Guido

A Natchez Native who travelled the Country with Corporate America but found her way Home...Owner of- Bay Life Gifts at Century Hall, 112 S. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS.

Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Trishondra R. Bell, 25, shoplifting

Thomas C. Boss, 49, contempt failure to appear x 3, assault: aggravated domestic violence

Raymond P. Arceneau, 60, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement

Michael A. Koerner, 19, DUI: other substance, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, requirements as to use lights on motor vehicle, contempt of court failure to appear

Vincent Arruda-Bellucci, 18, malicious mischief

Heather L. Bullock, 52, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Kurmethus L. Moye, II, 34, probation violation, contempt of court failure to appear

Michael F. Holmes, II, 46, DUI: first offense

Alexi M. Magwood, 27, grand larceny vehicle of another

Eric A. McCurdy, 21, grand larceny vehicle of another, probation violation

John R. Lemay, 62, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Jimmy D. Corkern, 19, eluding law officer, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, no insurance, DUI: other substance, reckless driving, seat belt violation, driving on wrong side of roadway, no license, no turn signal

Ethan J. Jacob, 21, petit larceny, contempt failure to appear, trespassing

Bridget N. Newman, 41, contempt failure to appear

Kere E. Antoine, 27, shoplifting

James T. Blount, 33, resisting/obstructing arrest, possession of paraphernalia, driving with suspended or revoked license, failure to yield to blue lights, reckless driving, no tag, disorderly conduct, felony possession of controlled substance, burglary

Derek M. Wilkinson, 36, DUI: first offense, possession of stolen firearm

Bobby R. Pagan, 41, DUI: other substance, possession of weapon by felon

David H. Gill, 29, disturbance of family indecent exposure abusive language

Mindi L. Saucier, 40, forgery, contempt failure to appear x 2, probation violation, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense

Alpha C. Bass, 38, shoplifting

Keith G. Bell, 43, shoplifting

Tabitha M. Lancaster, 22, DUI: other substance, child endangerment, motor vehicle requirement as to use of lights, no drivers license, no motor vehicle insurance

Michael A. Cochran, 35, careless driving, DUI first offense, curfew violation, motor vehicle punishment for violations where no specific penalty provided, no tag

Kevin L. Ricketson, 48, simple domestic violence simple assault

Mary F. Ricketson, 37, simple domestic violence simple assault

Bridie C. Dick, 40, simple domestic violence simple assault

Jordan T. Pursley, 25, obedience to devices traffic control, curfew violation, alcohol open container, DUI first offense

Harold J. Stiglet, III, drunkenness/profanity in public place, curfew violation

Jason E. Mosca, 43, felony possession of controlled substance, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; felony possession of controlled substance x 2, contempt of court failure to appear

Shan R. Williams, II, 19, curfew violation

Xavier B. Ricard, 19, DUI: other substance, motor vehicle designation of stop intersections, design and placement of stop signs, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle

MDMR accepting applications for the 2011 Bonnet Carré Fisheries Disaster Recovery Program

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is accepting applications from commercial oyster/crab fishermen and oyster/crab processors for the "2011 Mississippi Bonnet Carré Fisheries Disaster Recovery Program for the Oyster and Blue Crab Fisheries."

Applicants must have possessed a valid Mississippi resident commercial oyster fishing license (Type 6 or 7), crab trap fishing license (Type 10) or certified oyster/crab processor license during the 2011-2012 license year. Applicants must also have had a valid license during one of these three historical license years (May 1-April 30) 2007-2008, 2008-2009 or 2009-2010.

The application and W-9 form can be found on the MDMR website at dmr.ms.gov/2011bcrelief. Printed applications and W-9 forms can also be picked up and dropped off at boxes labeled "Bonnet Carré Intake Form/Applications," which have been added to the following commercial trip-ticket drop box locations: Bayou Caddy, Pass Christian, the Bolton Building and Pascagoula (by Jerry Lee's Grocery).

Applications may be submitted in the following ways: emailed to 2011bcrelief@dmr.ms.gov, placed in an envelope and dropped in any of the boxes labeled "Bonnet Carré Intake Form/Applications" (locations listed above) or mailed to

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Attn: Marine Fisheries

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

1141 Bayview Avenue

Biloxi, MS 39530

Completed applications, along with the W-9 form, must be received by the MDMR no later than Friday, April 24, 2020. If mailing, the form must be received by the MDMR by the deadline.

For more information, call 228-374-5000 or email 2011bcrelief@dmr.ms.gov.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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core-shattering events.

During my second week of college, 9/11 occurred. I was away from home for the first time, away from my family, and terrified that more carnage was on the way.

It was not an easy time for anyone in America, but we came together and have continued to thrive as we do.

After graduating from Ole Miss in May 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastated our area that August.

If I thought job hunting and "adulting" was going to be hard before, it certainly became ten times more difficult after that.

When I think of the things that have happened in my life, I realize it was for a reason.

It may have taken longer than I would have liked, but now I can finally say that I'm doing something that I enjoy. It's not always enjoyable, just like with any job, but the good outweighs the bad most days.

While this is certainly an extreme circumstance happening in our would right now, it won't be the last time that our young graduates will have to face uncertain times.

And that is when the lessons will come. What will you learn from this? What will you learn about others? How will this affect your actions and thoughts going forward? Will you grow from this experience?

I understand that having a traditional graduation ceremony is important to people. I was proud to have my family watch me walk across the stage both times. But, I was even more proud of the hard work that I completed to get me to that point.

That's the memories I hold onto and that's why I continue to try my hardest and do my best in whatever profession I've had.

I wish the graduating class of 2020 success in their endeavors.

But, it will take more than a simple wish of success or commencement ceremony to achieve that.

It takes hard work, sacrifice, getting back up when you fall, and never giving up on your goals. It won't be handed to you and don't expect it to be.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

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spirit is alive today in folks like UMMC's Dr. Mit Robertson, who has designed a ventilator that can be assembled in 30 minutes – reminiscent of the astronauts' makeshift air filter and making Mississippi stronger in case of future outbreaks.

THIS CAN BE OUR FINEST HOUR

As Haise, Lovell, and Swigert splashed down in the Pacific, they expected to be regarded as part of a failed effort. Instead they were received as heroes, having been prayed for by millions around the world. We are seeing a similar faith at work in today's crisis. Americans are praying in vast numbers, and recent Easter services were the most widely viewed in history thanks to digital technology.

Like NASA experts in 1970, America's dedicated workforce needs our prayers today. They have the creativity and determination to help us weather this crisis if we pull together and do our part. Someday we can look back on 2020 as another of our finest hours.

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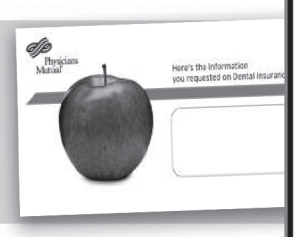
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GERALDINE MARIE BESSE
CMSGT FREDERICK NORMAN DACK, USAF (RET.)
ELIJAH GULLUM
RITA HAAS
IRMA G. PETERS
MARLA KAY CARTER YASKO

GERALDINE MARIE BESSE

Mrs. Geraldine Marie Besse, age 76, of Waveland, passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2020.

Mrs. Besse was born in New Orleans, LA on Sept 20, 1943.

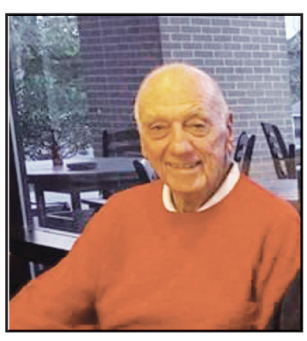
She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Besse Sr.; and her parents, Isabella Besse and Joseph Katz.

She is survived by her children Edward Besse Jr. and Brad Besse; daughters-in-law, Amanda Besse and Jensa Besse; grandchildren, Edward Besse III and Graysen Besse

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2020, at Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian, is serving the family, and memories may be shared at www.riemannfamily.com.

CMSGT FREDERICK NORMAN DACK, USAF (RET.)



Frederick Norman Dack , age 89, of Diamondhead, MS passed away Monday, April 6, 2020. He was born April 23, 1930 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, the first son of Norman Dack and Louisa Byron Dack. His parents and his first wife Phyllis Raynard Dack preceded him in death.

Fred is survived by his wife, Renie Ford Dack; his brother, Norman Bryon Dack (Sharon) of Fort Mohave, AZ; two nephews, Gary Dack of Highland CA and Martin Dack of San Clemente CA; and two-step daughters, Kristine Hulse of Eureka CA and Tricia Simmons of Los Angeles CA.

CMSGT Dack joined the USAF in 1952 in Buffalo NY and retired after 32 years of active duty in August 1984. He was a SAC Aircrew Flight Examiner/Inflight Refueling Manager and Technician and recipient of: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal with two Bronze Loops, National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star, Vietnam Service Medal and other medals, ribbons, and awards. He was a Lifetime Member of VFW Post2880, Diamondhead, MS.

After retiring from active duty, Fred volunteered for 18 years with the Keesler AFB Retiree Activities Office (RAO). In 2015 Fred was selected and reigned as King Akua Kai the 40th for the Diamondhead Boaters Association.

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, Mr. Dack's remains will be interred in the Biloxi National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu flowers and in memory of Fred Dack, please make all donations to the VFW Post 2880, PO Box 6192, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

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ELIJAH GULLUM

Graveside services will be held Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 11am at Waveland Cemetery, for Elijah Gullum, 76 of Waveland, MS who transitioned on Monday, April 13, 2020. Rev. Sunnie Palode will officiate at the service. Entrusted to Brown's Funeral Home of Picayune, MS.

RITA HAAS

Rita Haas, age 83, of Kiln, passed away on April 4, 2020.

She was born to Alton and Carrie Travirca.

Mrs. Haas was preceded in death by her husband, Don R Haas Sr., her parents; and siblings, James Travirca, Anthony Travirca, and Leon Travirca.

She is survived by Don R. Haas Jr. (Tammy), Deborah H. Lee (Rodrick), and Tammy L. Haas; grandchildren, Aaron R. Lee (Heather), Dana Albrecht (Michael), Ryan A. Lee; great-grandchildren, Madison Lee and Cooper Albrecht; one sister, Betty Garcia; and her Godchildren, Lisa A.Travirca and Mark Garcia.

A special thanks to Janice Shaw for the loving care she gave to her for the past year and to Canon Hospice for making her final days comfortable and peaceful.

Private funeral services will be held and interment will be at Bayou CoCo Cemetery.

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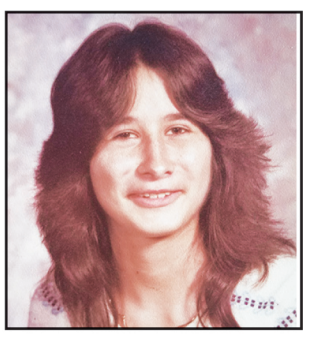
IRMA G. PETERS

Ms. Irma G. Peters, 78, of Queens, New York, departed this life Saturday, April 11, 2020. Services have been entrusted to Lockett Williams Mortuary, Inc. Online registry LOCKETTWILLIAMS.COM

MARLA KAY CARTER YASKO



Marla Kay Carter Yasko, 56, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2020 in Bay St. Louis.

Marla was of the Catholic Faith and graduated from Bay High in 1982, She will be sadly missed by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Franz Yasko; mother, Helen Ladner Carter; father, Norman Carter; daughter, Lindsey carter; and brother, Timothy Carter, Sr.

Survived by her daughter, Amanda Carter; three brothers, Alan Carter (Winnie), Wayne Carter (Peaches), Gary Smith (Susan); four grandchildren, Lindsey Carter, Lauren Carter, Logan Carter, Landon Carter; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family will have a Memorial Service at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

• SCHOLARSHIP

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Hancock County and build his personal injury practice there.

"The practice of law is a noble profession that allows you make a living helping people in their search for justice," said Bell. "It is my hope that these funds will assist a young person in their dream to make this world a better place."

To be considered, seniors should obtain an application from their school counselor – the form has been provided to Bay High, Hancock High, St. Stanislas and Our Lady Academy for distribution. Or applicants may pick up a form at Bell's office, located at 544 Main Street in Bay St. Louis. A minimum GPA of 3.0, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and a brief 200-word essay are required.

Please submit application in full by the May 20, 2020 deadline by emailing kate@brehmbell.com or by mailing to: Brehm Bell, 544 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Please call 228-467-0006 or email kate@brehmbell.com with any questions. The scholarship winner will be announced no later than May 30, 2020.

• MARKET

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Hancock County Farmers Market coordinator David Kenny said Tuesday that about 90 percent of the vendors will be returning this Saturday.

"All the farmers are going crazy right now," he said. "All the crops are coming in right now."

In addition to drive-thru services, Kenny said the vendors will be set up adhering to social-distancing guidelines under the pavilion and will also be following guidelines set forth by the Mississippi State Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

Vendors returning including Heavenly Beef out of Collins and several others who will have homegrown tomatoes, pickled items, egg rolls, bread, fresh vegetables, and more, Kenny said.

"We're going to have a good turnout," Kenny said. "All of our farmers are excited. We just want to keep it going."

The Hancock County Farmers Market is located at 3068 Longfellow Rd., Bay St. Louis and will be reopen this Saturday, April 25 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Learn more about the market through Facebook at Hancock County Farmers Market.

• COVID

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two long-term care facility outbreaks.

As of Tuesday morning, the MSDH Public Health Laboratory had tested 10,825 individuals for the novel coronavirus and other healthcare providers around the state had tested 41,539, for a total of 52,364.

The MSDH is now charting daily hospitalizations for COVID-19 on its website. As of Monday morning, there were 359 patients in hospital care for COVID-19 statewide, with 189 of them in intensive care. Updated figures were not yet available on Tuesday morning.

"Our daily testing rate also puts us among the top states in the nation. Testing and social precautions are now working together to help control COVID-19 in Mississippi. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, make sure to contact a testing provider near you: http://HealthyMS.com/covid-19test."

There are now COVID-19 testing sites open in Hancock County.

• Hancock Women's Center, 1009 Benigno Lane, Bay St. Louis. Walk-ins are welcome, both male and female, with results in 36-14 hours. Open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Friday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. For more, please call 228-467-2555 or go to www.hancockwomenscenter.com.

• Memorial Drinkwater Internal Medicine Walk-In Clinic, 300 Drinkwater Drive, Bay St. Louis, Monday – Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sat & Sun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

• Memorial Hancock Family Practice, 4433 Leisure Time Drive, Diamondhead, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. –5 p.m. and Sat & Sun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Call (228) 867–5000 before visiting a clinic to allow the staff to determine the next steps and to prepare for your arrival.

• Children's International Medical Group — 467-1320

• Coastal Family Health Center — 228-463-9666.

• BEACHES

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According to the order, there will be "no loitering at the parking lot, bays, or walking trail is allowed."

The board also extended the closures of public community centers, the sports complex, county-owned fields and parks, public bathrooms, piers, arena, and other open areas until May 4 at noon.

Board President Scotty Adam said that both Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre and Waveland Mayor Mike Smith are in favor of continuing the beach closures.

If the board decides to lift the order closing the beaches prior to May 4, a special meeting will be called.

Supervisor Kodie Koennen said board members are watching the numbers.

"The last two days, we had 300 cases the day before and another 240 last night, statewide, and a couple more confirmed cases in Hancock County," he said.

Adam said that the numbers have "held steady" in Hancock County.

"We would like to keep it that way," he said.

Koennen said that a lot of thought goes into making this decision.

"You can't put a price on public health and safety," he said. "Our proximity to Louisiana and Pearl River, and right here on the coast, is dangerous to a lot of people. So we're trying to make sure we do the best thing for everybody."

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Devotional Page

FACEING TODAY WITHOUT FEAR

BY GARY ANDREWS

Each day as we get out of bed and face the day, some of us wonder what the Lord has in store for us. Is this going to be a day when we are going to live for the Lord or submerge ourselves in the secular world?

When I was younger and facing the day to day business of earning a living for my family, I would sometimes face the day with anxiety. I would feel insecure about meetings, especially when sales were down, and I, along with the other salespeople, had to explain why to the corporate officials. There was no rhyme or reason nor lack of effort for sales to be off, but sometimes when desk jockeys don't understand the real world of selling and only look at numbers on a paper, it sends a message to the hired people that their job could possibly be in jeopardy, whether it is a warranted feeling or not.

Most of the time there was no losing of jobs, the higher ups just wanted to know what we could do better to increase sales. We pinpointed weak areas in our sales strategy and looked for ways of improving our game plan so that we could once again bring our sales efforts back to and above budgeted expectations.

Most of us allow the fear factor to creep inside of us because of the uncertainty of our expectation. We wondered if we were doing enough or if we were doing what was expected of us.

Much of this same fear factor controls many Christians today when it comes to witnessing for the Lord and talking to others about salvation. Many of us shy away from the opportunities of speaking up and standing up for Jesus for fear of offending someone. Many of us will not speak up because of fear of rejection or a door being slammed in our face. Some of us will not speak up about the love and Saving Grace of Jesus because the secular world tells us we can't.

If our salvation experience was real then we abide in Christ and there is nothing that we should fear. Hebrews 13:6 tells us, "So we say with confidence, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

Witnessing for Christ should be first and foremost in our life. Even in our workplace, where we sometimes face the day with uneasiness, our method and style of speech along with our actions and mannerisms should speak of our Christian witness to anyone that sees or comes in contact with us.

In the secular worldly workplace we are always going to experience some trauma about expectations of us from others. This is the way of the world always wanting more and being desirous of monetary gain. Our society has become dependent on the almighty dollar to save us from destitute situations; however we should focus our output and outcome on the Lord Jesus because He will take care of our needs. All we have to do is stay in His Word and listen to the small still voice that He speaks to us with.

Overcoming the anxiety fear of the workplace and the world will always be present but if we have the Lord as our as guide and leader we understand where our destination will always lead us. Today is the day that we should stand up and be counted as a worker for the Lord, without any hesitations!

Prayer: *Father God, I give you all the praise and glory for being with me and guiding me in my life. I pray that I will be who you want me to be in my workplace and in the world. Amen.*

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY – Psalm 46:1-3
MONDAY – Romans 8:12-17
TUESDAY – Proverbs 3:21-26
WEDNESDAY – 2 Timothy 1:7
THURSDAY – Isaiah 41:13
FRIDAY – Mark 4:35-41
SATURDAY – Jeremiah 1:4-10

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IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN JOSEPH YATALESE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 20-00097-JS
ROXANN BRININSTOOL
EXECUTRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary of the Estate of John Joseph Yatalese, Deceased, were granted to Roxann Brininstool, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of March, 2020, and all persons having a claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present such claim to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, failure to do so will bar such claim.
This the 3rd day of April, 2020.
RUSHING & GUICE, P.L.L.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN RAY FRICKE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:20-cv-137-MA
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Steven Ray Fricke, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 29th day of February, A.D., 2020.
KADEN PATRICK RYAN,
ADMINISTRATOR
Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS BAR NO. 5091
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MALCOLM JOSEPH VEAZEY
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-cv-00142-JS
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF MALCOLM JOSEPH VEAZEY
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MALCOLM JOSEPH VEAZEY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 2nd day of April, A.D., 2020.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 20-158-MA
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of April, 2020 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Philip Clarence Carriere, deceased, in Cause No. 20-158-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 6th day of April, 2020.
Elizabeth B. Carriere
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRAD FITCH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 18-CV-303-CB
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Summons by Publication)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The heirs-at-law of Brad Fitch, Deceased.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Establish Heirs at 9:00 a.m. on the 21st day May, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse located in Biloxi, Mississippi, Hon. Carter Bise presiding, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS the 6th day of April, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Court Clerk
BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
(SEAL)
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SECTION 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
WAREHOUSE #2 ROOF REPAIR – PROJECT NO WH2ROOF
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION
Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of WAREHOUSE #2 ROOF REPAIR – PROJECT NO WH2ROOF will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, May 14, 2020, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.
All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked "SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., May 14, 2020, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is "14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556". If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is"14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556".
When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting seal bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.neel-schafferplans.com. and shall include a document representing the cover of the envelope containing the aforementioned criteria.
The project generally consists of roof repairs on Warehouse #2 located in the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Pearlington, Mississippi.
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Final Completion of the project will be obtained within 60 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at $300.00 for each calendar day that he is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.
Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Each Bidder shall write its Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing its proposal.
Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.
Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper copy or pdf. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.neel-schafferplans.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to our web support line at (662) 407-0193. The Engineer is Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 704 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401, (601)545-1565. Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.
The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.
BY:
William V. Cork, Chief Executive Officer
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
DATES OF PUBLICATION:
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE`S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 16th day of October, 2018, Henry A. Lilly, executed a Deed of Trust to G. Gerald Cruthird, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C – Hancock, LLC, A Mississippi Limited Liability Company, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 2018, Pages 21813-21816, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, H L & C – Hancock LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company substituted trustee by instrument dated April 8, 2020, and found of record in Book 2020, Page 8121, in the aforesaid office, therefore substituting JOSHUA W. CLOSSON as Trustee, in place and stead of G. Gerald Cruthird, the original Trustee in said Deed of Trust; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and H L & C – Hancock, LLC, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 7th day of May, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o`clock and 4:00 p.m. o`clock, at the North Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Hancock County Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being a ½" rod; thence North 560.50 feet to a 1" iron pipe on the South margin of Caesar-Necaise Road, a paved, public road; thence along said margin, as follows: South 74 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds East 397.36 feet for the point of beginning: thence South 74 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds East 239.51 feet to a 1-1/2" iron pipe; thence leaving said margin, South 18 degrees 41 minutes 49 seconds West 412.04 feet; thence West 138.79 feet; thence North 05 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds East 399.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 25 minutes 24 seconds West 57.70 feet to the point of beginning.
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Being the same property as conveyed to Betty Jean Smith in a Warranty Deed filed for record on 8-01-96 in Book B140 at Page 303.
I will convey only such title as vested in me as such Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 9th day of April, A.D., 2020.
JOSHUA W. CLOSSON, Substituted Trustee
04/15/20, 04/22/20, 04/29/20, 05/06/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILIP CLARENCE CARRIERE, DECEASED
NO. 20-158-MA
BY
ELIZABETH B. CARRIERE, EXECUTRIX
PETITIONER
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The unknown heirs at law of PHILIP CLARENCE CARRIERE, whose present residences and addresses are unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by ELIZABETH B. CARRIERE, executrix of this estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of Philip Clarence Carriere, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Determine Heirs at Law of Philip Clarence Carriere at 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of June, 2020, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 9th day of April, 2020.
TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY:_Cassie Tribble
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEANNE K. McCOLLISTER, DECEASED
NO. 20-179-CB
TAYLOR A. McCOLLISTER and BENJAMIN J. McCOLLISTER CO-ADMINISTRATORS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Co-Administration for the Estate of Jeanne K. McCollister, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of April, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 13th day of April, 2020.
TAYLOR A. McCOLLISTER and
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Co-Administrators
BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR
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PLAINTIFF
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ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTIES
DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: CALVIN G. COLL IF LIVING, OR THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OR BENEFICIARIES OF CALVIN G. COLL, WHOSE ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY; JOSEPH ALEXANDER, IF LIVING, OR THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OR BENEFICIARIES OF JOSEPH ALEXANDER, WHOSE ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY; JOSEPHINE ANNA ALEXANDER, IF LIVING, OR THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OR BENEFICIARIES OF JOSEPHINE ANNA ALEXANDER, WHOSE ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTIES DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by RUJIAN ZHANG, seeking confirmation of title in certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:
Parcel 1:
137H-0-45-100.000
The East 50 feet of Lot 13, Block 2, Toulme Subdivision, Rear of the Second Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Parcel 2:
138D-0-28-130.000
Lot 16, Square 801, Shoreline Park Subdivision Unit Number 8, A subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County at Bay. St. Louis, Mississippi.
Parcel 3:
163E-0-06-063.000
Lots 52 and 53, Block 152, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Parcel 4:
137J-0-44-116.000
Lot 193 and 194, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Rear Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, as per the official map of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.B., and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County on May 1st, 1923.
Parcel 5:
163F-0-06-098.000
Lot 38, Square 143, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit No. 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the plat of said subdivision of record in Plat Book 2 and Page 96 of the Plat Records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The other Defendants in this action are: FOXWORTHY, INC.; MARNA PARON; PAYSON WILSON; MICHAEL J. KROETON; WHITMOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC; JODFER LAND SERVICE, INC.; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMANN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; and JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Robert T. Schwartz, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 22nd DAY OF APRIL, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of April, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Bridgette Ladner
Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Publish: 04/22/20, 04/29/20, 05/6/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN JOSEPH YATALESE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 20-00097-JS
ROXANN BRININSTOOL EXECUTRIX
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN JOSEPH YATALESE, Deceased.
The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging determination of heirship and seeking relief.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Petition to Maria Martinez, Petitioner=s attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 1925, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39533-1925 or 1000 Government Street, Suite E, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 854 US-90 B Bay St. Louis, Mississippi at 9:00 AM ON THE 25th DAY OF August, 2020, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said court, this the 3 day of April, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Publish: 04/22/20, 04/29/20, 05/06/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
DBHL, LLC represented by Coby Smith has filed an application requesting a Conditional Use Permit in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Table 4.2, Article 4.21.1 (C) and Article 2.5 to allow a "Assisted Living Facility" in a R-3 district. The Case File Number is 202000138.
The tax parcel number is 067-0-25-026.000 in part. The property is located south of and adjacent to Kapalama Drive and west of and adjacent to Kapalama Cove. The property is legally described as the west 1/3 of west ½ of southwest ¼ of southwest ¼ Section 25-7-14. The newly assigned address of the property is 97144 Kapalama Drive. The property is in a R-3 zoning district.
In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Article 2.5.5, the Planning Commission may recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit as the permit was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions, or may recommend denial of the application.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
04/22/20, 04/29/20

Notice of Public Sale
Pursuant to the lien granted by MS Code Section 85-7-121, et. Seq. Bay Waveland Mini Storage, LLC will sell by public auction on May 9, 2020 personal property belonging to the following tenants to the highest bidder. The sale shall be held at Bay Waveland Mini Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, 228-467-9793, commencing at approximately 9:30 AM.
#171 Havalyn Smith
04/22/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: VALIDATION OF HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY GRANT ANTICIPATION NOTE (Non-Revolving Line of Credit), SERIES 2020, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED $1,402,000 (the "2020 Note")
NO.: 23CH1:20-cv-190-JS
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
TO: THE TAXPAYERS OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY
You are hereby notified that the matter of the validation of the above-described obligation will be heard on the 29th day of April, 2020, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi at the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at or before which time and date written objections to the validation of the issuance of said obligation, if any, must be filed.
By order of the Chancellor, this the 17th day of April, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. (TIM) KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: /s/ Larrinell Scarborough, D.C.
04/22/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TIMOTHY POYADOU
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-cv-00195-CB
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, et al.
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI;
CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI; 606 BEACH, LLC; PARKWAY LAKE, LLC; THE CRAIG
GORDON AND ANNE BRUNACHI FAMILY TRUST;
CHARLES H. MORRIS; ALL UKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES H.
MORRIS; CHERYL S. MORRIS; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF CHERYL S. MORRIS; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN
HANCOCKCOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH
MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
FOR 2009 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD
VALOM TAXES VIZ: 3RD WARD PT 88B NE 96' EX E 80 10
O & W 400' (NO OUTLET) WAVELAND, SUBDIVISION: WAVELAND – 3RD
PARCEL NO.:
162R-0-10-076.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE
This is a suit by TIMOTHY POYADOU to quiet and confirm title in itself to that certain property legally described as:
3RD WARD PT 88B NE 96' EX E 80 10 O' & W 400' (NO OUTLET) WAVELAND, SUBDIVISION: WAVELAND – 3RD
PARCEL NO.: 162R-0-10-076.000
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Plaintiff, TIMOTHY POYADOU obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of that STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 85736, dated August 31, 2017 and recorded on October 3, 2017 in Book 2017 at Page 11931 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. L, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi within a reasonable time afterward at 200 S. Main Street, Poplarville, MS 39470.
TIMOTHY KELLAR,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 4/20/2020
BY: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY COURT CLERK
Publish: 04/22/20, 04/29/20, 05/06/20

SECTION 001113
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FROM:
1.01 THE OWNER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):
A. Hancock County School District
B. Address:
Hancock County School District
Administration Building
17304 Highway 603
Kiln, MS, 39556
1.02 AND THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ENGINEER/ARCHITECT):
A. Machado|Patano, PLLC & M|P Design Group, PLLC
B. Address:
918 Howard Avenue, Suite F
Biloxi, MS 39530
228-388-1950 (Phone)
228-388-1971 (Fax)
www.mpeng.us (Web Site)
www.mpengplans.us (Plan Room)
1.03 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS
A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to Owner for construction of a building located at:
Hancock County Career Technical Center (CTE)
7180 Stennis Airport Rd.
Kiln, Mississippi 39556
B. Bids are due before 2:00 pm local standard time on 05-21-2020 .
C. Project Name: CTE Refresh & Storage Building
D. Project Number: 0239.20.003
E. Project Description: This project consists of interior demolition and the renovation of the existing CTE Buildings and the construction of a new Storage Building located on the Hancock High School campus as described in the construction documents.
F. Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site for one set delivered in electronic PDF format.
G. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.
H. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.
I. Submit your offer on the Bid

Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.
J. If Bids are mailed or hand-delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address.
K. Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name.
L. Bids in excess of $50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors.
M. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.
N. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.
END OF SECTION
04/22/20, 04/29/20

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID
Notice is hereby given that sealed or electronic bid proposals will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for the purpose of purchasing one (1) new 2019 or 2020 Knuckle Boom (Grapple Truck). And a separate bid proposal on a truck chassis with at least 260 hp. And capable of receiving a Pac Mac grapple body, to be delivered to Pac Mac in Bay Springs, MS.
Bid proposals (NO PRICING OR QUOTES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED) will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Tuesday May 12, 2020 for specifications entitled: "BID PACKAGE FOR SUPPLY OF KNUCKLE BOOM (GRAPPLE TRUCK)."/ BID PACKAGE FOR SUPPLY OF TRUCK CHASSIS
Bid specifications and procedures may be obtained by contracting the following prior to the deadline between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday:
City of Bay St. Louis
Attn: Kim Favre, Public Works Director
688 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 466-5447 or (228) 467-5505
Bid proposals may be submitted by sealed envelope at this same address or by electronic submission (www.centralbidding.com) by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 12, 2020.
All submittals shall have project title, company name and address information, date and time of bid proposals—all clearly indicated on the outside of the sealed envelope or in the body of the electronic submittal. Submittals without this information may be rejected.
The City of Bay St. Louis is not responsible for any submission delivery being delayed for any reason.
Documents sets may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk for no charge for the first set and $5.00 for any additional sets. No partial sets shall be released. Electronic document information may be obtained electronically at www.centralbidding.com. All questions related to electronic downloads shall be directed to Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.
Bid proposals will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable proposals will be invited by Tuesday, May 19, 2020 to submit priced bids. Final bidding shall be held by electronic reverse auction on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at www.centralbidding.com beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 11:00 am (unless extended by anti-sniping protocols which will be in use). Any questions related to participating electronically in this reverse auction shall also be directed to Central Bidding as noted above.
Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids may be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Bids may also be submitted to the City Clerk's Office, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, on Thursday, May 21, 2020. If a bid is submitted to the City Clerk's Office, the City will open the bid prior to the reverse auction and read the bids publicly.
The City reserves the right to utilize "anti-sniping" for reverse auctions. Anti-sniping is a tool that automatically extends the bid time for reverse auctions by five (5) minutes if a vendor places a bid in the final five (5) minutes of the reverse auction. The anti-sniping effect will automatically extend the reverse auction bid time and any time a bid is placed in the last five (5) minutes of the reverse auction and can auto extend the reverse auction multiple times until the bidding on the reverse auction ends.
The City (legally represented by the Mayor and City Council) reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals or bids on this project as well as the right to waive any informality or irregularity.
Kim Favre
Director of Public Works
Tel: (228)467-5505
Email: kfavre@baystlouis-ms.gov
04/22/20, 04/29/20

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of September 2013, Richard J. Rogers, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Preston J. Mauffray, Esq., Trustee in favor of KMB Construction, Inc., which Deed of Trust is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 2013 at Page 22987; and
WHEREAS, KMB Construction, Inc. heretofore substituted LEWIE G. NEGROTTO IV as Trustee in the place and in lieu of Preston J. Mauffray, Esq., by instrument dated March 18, 2020 and recorded on March 30, 2020 in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 6909 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, reference to which is hereby made; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale,
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lewie G. Negrotto IV, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will, during legal hours on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April 2020, at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, offer for sale at public outcry and sell, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 20 & 37, Square 179, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 7, Addition 8, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will covey only such title as vested in me as
Substituted Trustee.
LEWIE G. NEGROTTO IV
133 Davis Ave, Ste. L
Pass Christian, MS 39571
Telephone: 228.222.4777
Publish: 04/01/20, 04/08/20, 04/15/20, 04/22/20

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DMH and MSU Offer The Alliance Project Suicide Prevention Training Online

SEA COAST ECHO

A federal grant is allowing the Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH) and Mississippi State University (MSU) to offer training focused on youth suicide prevention, and crucially making it available online to be accessed during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Since last year, The Alliance Project training has taught thousands of parents and caregivers, educators, mental health professionals, and others in Mississippi on how to identify when a person is in distress, make a connection with that person, and learn how to help them. A special edition of this training, created by MSU Department of Psychology staff, is now available online, allowing access when so many people and professions are practicing social distancing to help limit the spread of the coronavirus.

"This training is designed to help you learn how to reach out to those who need help despite our need to keep a distance," said Rachel-Clair Franklin, LPC-S, with the MSU Department of Psychology. "We have tailored our normal, in-person training to fit the unique times we are living in."

The training is the result of the Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant made available in 2019 by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The grant called for recipients to utilize a gatekeeper training for suicide prevention. Gatekeepers are anyone who can "open the gate" to help another person find support and services. MSU is acting as a subgrantee to provide The Alliance Project gatekeeper training.

"Gatekeepers include family members, friends, acquaintances, partners, members of the community – anyone who can help and support another person," said Ja'Quila Newsome, Director of Suicide Prevention at DMH. "We are all gatekeepers and we play an important role in preventing suicide just by recognizing the signs and responding to them immediately."

Common warning signs of suicide include talking, thinking, or writing about suicide, talking about feeling worthless or hopeless, a loss of interest in activities one usually enjoys, or other significant changes in someone's typical behavior.

In Mississippi, suicide is the third leading cause of death among people ages 10-24 years old.

The training is now online and available on YouTube on the page of Dr. Michael Nadorff, with the MSU Department of Psychology, and on the DMH Facebook page.

It is titled "The Alliance Project Training: Suicide Prevention During COVID-19."

"During this time, I think so many of us want to know how to help and still stay safe," Dr. Nadorff said. "The good news is that research tells us even just small interventions, like checking in with someone and expressing our concern, can have a huge impact."

Dr. Nadorff also noted that even during the current pandemic, a term often used – social distancing – does not really mean that people can't be social with their friends and families.

"Social distancing does not mean we should be disconnected," he said. "This is a great time to reach out to your friends and loved ones, particularly those who may be struggling, as they may not reach out to you otherwise."

His colleagues, Dr. Emily Stafford and Rachel-Clair Franklin, LPC-S, said that it is important for people to check on those they love during stressful times, and that it is also okay for people to reach out for help if they are struggling.

"The support numbers are still there, and many providers are now providing telehealth," Franklin said. "Help is still available."

The Alliance Project training can be found directly at https://youtu.be/pRKecOce7AA. It is also available on the DMH Facebook page, www.facebook.com/dmhmississippi.

Help is Available

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has a Disaster Distress Hotline at 1-800-985-5990, and you may text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained crisis counselor. The Crisis Text Line can connect someone with a crisis counselor by texting HOME to 741741.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is also available at 1-800-273-8255 (TALK).

The DMH Helpline will remain staffed at all times during the COVID-19 pandemic. Call 1-877-210-8513 for information about services or supports near you.

Additional resources for Mississippians are located www.mentalhealthms.com. and www.standupms.org.

MSU Extension Service offering Garden Webinars during Shelter-At-Home orders

SEA COAST ECHO

TOPIC: WILDLIFE IN THE HOME LANDSCAPE

Time: Wednesday, Apr 22, 2020 02:00 PM CST

Wildlife can be a wonderful addition to the home landscape, and can also occasionally cause problems by digging or eating our plants. This presentation will include information on how to draw in the wildlife we desire, and discourage the wildlife we don't.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86263701979

TOPIC: BACKYARD TOMATOES

Time: Thursday, Apr 23, 2020 02:00 PM CST

Tomatoes are the most popular vegetable for home gardens. In this presentation I will give advice on growing the best tomatoes in your garden.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82235172643

TOPIC: GROWING COMMUNITIES THROUGH GARDENING

Time: Friday, Apr 24, 2020 02:00 PM CST

Gardens benefit our health physically and emotionally, and can also have positive impacts on our community. During this presentation I will discuss the benefits of gardening, as well as give some advice and encouragement for those interested in starting a community garden.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88100353218

All presentations will be recorded and may be found online at:https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPnT4I73AH0QURr-SOIxX9EQ

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicle will be sold on May 6, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. at the following location:
A&A Autobody & Paint LLC
1707 Firetower Rd.
Kiln, MS 39556
(228)-493-9018
2012 CHEVROLET CAMARO CML
VIN# 2G1FE1E39C9132469
4/22, 4/29, 5/06/2020

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles will be sold on April 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the following location:
Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711
2007 CHEVY COBALT
VIN# 1G1AL15F277111786
2005 CHEVY CAVALIER
VIN# 1G1JC52F357164120
4/15, 4/22/2020

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles will be sold on May 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the following location:
Unlimited Towing & Collision Center LLC
16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716
Kiln, MS 39556
(228)-586-5465
2008 HONDA CR-V
VIN# 5J6RE48568L037641
4/22, 4/29/2020

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles will be sold on 5/15/2020 at 10:00 a.m. 30 days after the first publication at the following location:
Unlimited Towing & Collision Center LLC
16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716
Kiln, MS 39556
(228)-586-5465
2015 FORD FSE
VIN# 1FADP3F25FL267641
4/15/2020, 4/22/2020

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles will be sold on 5/15/2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the following location:
Moss Towing
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227
2016 FORD FUSION
VIN# 3FA6P0H78GR358437
2001 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER
VIN# JTEGF21A310019025
2014 DODGE AVENGER
VIN# 1C3CDZAB2EN109614
1992 GMC SIERRA
VIN# 1GTDC14K1NZ535044
4/15, 4/22, 4/29/2020

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cials that they can enforce social distancing rules on Mississippi's lakes and beaches, the governor announced the re-opening of lakes and beaches for "individual fishing and relaxing," effective Monday, April 20 at 8 a.m.

Reeves added that local jurisdictions do still have the option to keep their beaches closed and that the state will provide resources to local law enforcement if necessary.

"It's a small thing, but I hope it helps even a bit for people who need to safely get out in the sun for their own sanity," he said. "We need to do anything we can to help address the growing depression, isolation, and other mental health issues. That matters."

The second change allows for non-essential business to begin making curbside, delivery, or drive-thru sales.

"Clothing stores, florists, or athletic goods can do safe sales," Reeves said. "If a salon or other business wants to safely sell their excess supplies to stay afloat, they can do that. Call ahead or order online, then safely pick it up. I wish I could open it all back up for everyone. I can't do it without harming even more people. But we believe that we can safely do this."

The governor further said that this move would "prevent people from crowding big-box retailers by encouraging them to safely patronize Mississippi small businesses. It allows more Mississippians to provide for their families, even in the face of this virus."

"No business is non-essential to those who rely on its paycheck for food, supplies, and shelter," Reeves said Friday. "I cannot sit by while Mississippians are driven into poverty, without doing everything in my power to give them some greater ability to take care of themselves. It's not enough. But it's a good faith step towards recovery, and I hope that you will take it as a lifeline and sign of hope."

Reeves advised Mississippians to "stay strong, stay smart, and stay home."

"Use common sense, that's the single best thing you can do," Reeves said. "If you are part of a vulnerable population, please stay home, please. This is the time to be the most vigilant. I'm asking all Mississippi: Stay in the fight for a little while longer and we will come through this together.

Read Executive Order 1473 in its entirety on our website at www.seacoastecho.com.

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FAFSA Deadline for HELP Grant April 30

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The deadline to submit supporting documents, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), in order to qualify for the HELP Grant, a state-supported student financial aid program, is April 30, 2020.

HELP Grant applicants should file the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students can get free, virtual assistance with FAFSA completion by contacting the non-profit Get2College at www.get2college.org or (601) 321-5533.

"During this difficult time, it is important for students to stay on track with their plans for college," said Jennifer Rogers, Director of Student Financial Aid. "We don't want any student to miss out on their dream of going to college, because they missed an application deadline."

The HELP Grant pays up to full tuition for students attending Mississippi public colleges and universities. Students attending a private institution will receive an award amount equal to the award of a student attending the nearest comparable public institution.

To qualify for the HELP Grant, students must:

- Complete the Mississippi Aid Application (MAAPP) by March 31
- Apply for the first time within two years of high school graduation
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Score a minimum of 20 on the national ACT (or an equivalent score on the SAT)
- Take the required IHL College Prep Curriculum in high school
- Meet income requirements and be Pell eligible, as determined by completion of the FAFSA, and
- Provide supporting documentation by April 30

More information about HELP is available at www.msfinancialaid.org/help.

Due to recommendations from the Mississippi State Department of Health, the state aid office staff are working from home. Applicants should check their MAAPP Dashboard for application updates and notices. For additional assistance, students may email sfa@mississippi.edu or call toll-free 1 (800) 327-2980.

The deadline to complete MAAPP to qualify for MTAG or MESG is September 15.

GOMESA projects proposal deadline June 30, 2020

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is accepting proposals for projects that may receive funding from the Gulf of Mexico Energy Securities Act (GOMESA). The deadline for proposals to be submitted is 5 p.m. on June 30, 2020.

Proposals, which are restricted to projects within Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties, must meet one or more of the following criteria: projects and activities for the purposes of coastal protection, including conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane protection and infrastructure directly affected by coastal wetland losses; mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife or natural resources; implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal or comprehensive conservation management plan; mitigation of the impact of Outer Continental Shelf activities through the funding of onshore infrastructure projects; and planning assistance and the administrative costs of compliance.

All proposals must include the following:

Project name
Point of contact information
Project location
Project description
Justification (How does project meet one or more of the criteria?)
Estimated cost and detailed budget
Goals and objectives of the project
Project timeline/schedule

Proposals may be submitted to Russell Weatherly at GOMESA@dmr.ms.gov or mailed to the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530.

Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

• **THEATER**
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together in that vehicle. Also, it is a proven fact that mental stability is a very important factor in times as we have now."

Watzke and his family have owned theaters — both indoor and drive-in — for the past three generations. His brother owns a drive-in in Ocala, Fla., which recently earned national recognition for giving residents there a safe entertainment option in the age of the COVID shutdown.

"They're praising my brother for having the safest environment," he said. "He closed the concession stand doors. They're doing call-in and online orders and they're delivering right to the cars — popcorn, candy, sodas, right out the door, and you're in your own car. It's an extension of your private domicile or home."

Currently, Watzke said, the city of Waveland says his plan doesn't comply with Reeves' order.

"The issue is, the order that the governor put out included movie theaters — both inside and outside — as a non-essential business," Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said Monday. "It's not that we don't want it — I think it would be cool idea. But I can't do less than what the governor puts out, because that would contradict his order.

"I even called the governor's office twice, personally, and I spoke to the chief of staff. He said it's clearly part of the governor's order: Movie theaters, inside or outside."

Watzke questioned why it's perfectly "safe" for people to sit in their cars and eat at a drive-in restaurant, but not to watch a drive-in movie.

"I, as others across the country, feel that mental stability is as important as physical stability and this is a great way to bring some normal life back to the people of Hancock County during these stressful times while giving everyone a safe place to go," Watzke said. "This setting would have been so much safer than any take out restaurant or retail business in the city."

Watzke said he has also spoken with the governor's office, and the person to whom he spoke said, "Sir, if you think this is your constitutional right, you go ahead and do it. But I suggest you talk to your mayor and local authorities, and if they don't have a problem with it, we don't either."

Smith said if the governor further eases restrictions on "non-essential" businesses on April 27, as he has signaled he might — "then I would certainly allow it."

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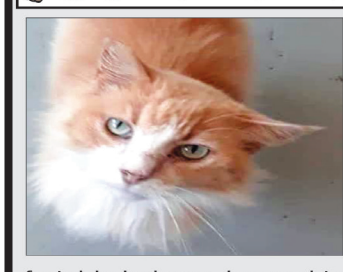

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College Football's Top 150 - *at a glance*

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

This is the third installment of three for the top 150 college football players released by ESPN on Thursday, March 19th.

The top 150 college football players were actually selected prior to the end of the 2019 season which was college football's 151st season. But, hey, who's really counting?

The selections were made by a stellar expert panel of 150 media members, college administrators, and former coaches and players.

The panel selected players that represented 111 seasons of the 150 of the greatest game. The selections also covered 51 universities and colleges that represented just about every conference that has existed at some point in the history of the game.

While the game is made up of more than just running backs, it seemed as though more of the players who had the ball got the votes. For instance, nine of the top 10 players were running backs. It breaks down to 108 players on the offensive side of the ball to 42 players on the defensive side of the ball. That would provide great discussion on the 'defense wins championships' mantra. But, that is why these rankings are here, to provide a venue for discussion.

And, about two-thirds of the players selected were on the college gridiron from the 1960s to 1990s.

The reason for both of those points could be narrowed to the fact as to how televising the sport came into prominence in the 1960s and began to be popularized in the 1980s when the US Supreme Court lifted restrictions on television appearances by the NCAA.

Only 16 players were tabbed from the 21st century and that can open a whole new argument but I will end it here by saying that a true measure of talent is how long that player is in a discussion, the more that talent is revealed.

Obviously, there are schools with multiple selections. Both Notre Dame and USC have nine players on the list while Oklahoma has eight. Alabama and Ohio State are not far behind with seven selections.

The top five players are all running backs. Jim Brown of Syracuse (1954-56) was selected the top player of all-time. He earned 10 varsity letters at Syracuse playing football, basketball, lacrosse and track and may be the greatest athlete ever with a resume like that. He finished fifth in the Heisman balloting in 1956 largely due to the electorate not voting for a black athlete at the time.

Herschel Walker of Georgia (1980-82) was ranked second which was not a surprise for the 1982 Heisman Trophy winner. He led the Bulldogs to a 33-3 record in his four years while setting 11 NCAA records.

Bo Jackson of Auburn (1982-85) won the 1985 Heisman Trophy and also sent Bear Bryant into retirement with an Iron Bowl loss.

Archie Griffin of Ohio State (1972-75) is the only two-time Heisman Trophy winner (1974-75). That is all that needs to be said.

Jim Thorpe of Carlisle (1907-12) attained legendary status almost immediately because no athlete before him had ever done what he could do. He played for Pop Warner and was a member of the inaugural College Football Hall of Fame class.

Dick Butkus is the first non-running back selected in the top 10 checking in at #8. The linebacker from Illinois (1962-64) is the mold that all linebackers are measured by. He hit hard and often and the top award for linebackers in college football is now named in his honor.

The first quarterback on the list is Navy's Roger Staubach (1962-64) checking in at #11. He won the 1963 Heisman Trophy. After a four-year tour in Vietnam, he joined the Dallas Cowboys and led them to four Super Bowls.

The first defensive lineman on the list is Mississippi's own Hugh Green of Natchez. Green was a DE at Pittsburgh (1977-80) and finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1980. It is the highest ever finish by a full time defensive player in the awards history.

Doc Blanchard of Army (1944-46) and Saint Stanislaus College fame checks in at #13.

At #14 is Brono Nagurski of Minnesota (1927-29). He is the only player to earn All-American at two positions - tackle on defense and fullback on offense.

The first defensive back on the list is Deion Sanders of Florida State (1985-88) at #26. He was a two-time All-American and won the Thorpe Award his senior year.

The first wide receiver on the list is Mississippi's own Jerry Rice of Mississippi Valley State (1981-84). He is widely regarded as the measuring stick for any wide receiver on any level of the game.

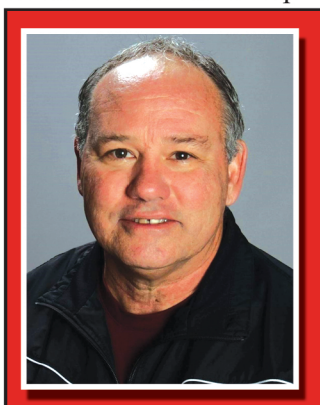
The first true offensive lineman to make the list checks in at #48. Dave Rimington was a center at Nebraska (1979-82) and was a two-time winner of the Outland Award.

The first 21st century player on the list is RB Adrian Peterson of Oklahoma (2004-06) who checks in at #45.

And, the first tight end on the list lines up at #78 with Mike Ditka of Pittsburgh (1958-60). He once punched two Pitt offensive linmen in the huddle because he thought they were not playing hard enough. He also played basketball and baseball for Pitt and was an intramural wrestling champion. Yeah, argue with him, I dare you!

So, there you have it. A look at some of the top 150 players in the history of the greatest game! The more we look back over these players from yesteryear, we realize how the game has transcended the generations.

Going from two-way players to precision tuned one-dimensional players. From a run-only offense to the introduction of the forward pass to the spread air-raid offenses of today. However, make no mistake, any one of these players could make a difference on any team in any era of the game. So, the discussion continues. Defense wins championship! You can't score if you don't have the ball! Blah! Blah! Blah! Let the discussion begin but you can't argue who was selected. They have earned it.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Shore Thing Fishing Report

By Cpt. Sonny Schindler

Weathermen and fishermen seldom place nice together. I can guarantee you, over a years time, there are way more bad weather days than good weather days. I'm not talking about sunshine and pleasant temperatures. I'm talking about windy and rough seas.

The Mississippi Sound, and Chandeleur Sound can get dangerously rough. Having a boatload of kids, novices, heck even seasoned pros in 20+mph winds in open water is very unsafe.

So what do you do on these rough windy days? Go Fish! Some of the best fishing days I've ever had are in miserably rough conditions. Our boats don't head out into the unsafe open water, we duck into safe protected waters. Areas like back bay(Bay St Louis), the Jourdan River, Bayou Caddy, Heron Bay, and the Rigolets can be fished in just about any wind.

These areas are full of fish, and can be fished year round. You can also fish them in smaller bay boats, skiffs, even kayaks. They have seemingly endless canals, ditches and ponds to explore. They are also teeming with wildlife and beautiful scenery. Trust me, once you get better at fishing these areas, you will seldom miss an opportunity to fish.

Safety should be your first priority with any fishing trip. These close to home areas are extremely safe, productive, and fun to explore. I 100% guarantee, if you learn to fish the areas, you will get way more days on the water. More time on the water makes you a better angler and boater.

So don't let the weatherman mess up your fun. If it's rough out front, head into the protected waters. I bet you once you learn these areas, you'll even start fishing them on the picture perfect weather days too.

As always, have fun and be safe

NOTE:

All MHSAA games and practices for Athletics and Fine Arts have been cancelled for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. The MHSAA's Executive Committee followed the Governor's order on Tuesday, April 14th to close all public schools for the remainder of the 2019-20 academic year. The Executive Committee hopes to restart all sports and activities at the start of the 2020-21 academic year. Further information will be released as it is announced.